

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Yutaka MASUDA et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed March 29, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0495

METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING AND ARRANGING
METALLIC PAINT COLORS
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 09/236,609,
Filed January 26, 1999)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: